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CENTRAL NORTH VIETNAM COMMUNIST (LAO D	ONG)	PARTY, 1	THAT IS,
GUIDE PEOPLE TO STRIKE AND DEMONSTRATE	AND	TO LIBER	RATE ALL
AREAS.	THE	PRESENT	OFFENSIV
WAS SCHEDULED TO LAST SEVEN DAYS AND W	ILL E	END ON 5	FEB.

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- 2. ALLIED ACTION THIS WEEK RESULTED IN ALMOST COMPLETE
 ANNIHILATION OF THE VC H-15 LOCAL FORCE BATTALION (BN):
 THE COMMANDING OFFICER WAS CAPTURED AND ONLY 23 MEN ARE UNACCOUNTED
 FOR.
- J. THE VC 407TH AND 408TH SAPPER BNS SUFFERED SEVERE
 LOSSES: THEIR OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.

 THE 4TH AND THE 5TH BNS OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA)

 95B REGIMENT (REGT) AND THE NVA 32ND REGT ARE BELIEVED TO

 BE IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF PLEIKU PROVINCE. ACCORDING

 TO A SPECIAL POLICE AGENT REPORT OF 4 FEBRUARY, TWO VC

 BATTALIONS ARE ABOUT 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF PLEIKU CITY AND

 POSE A POSSIBLE THREAT TO THE PLEIKU AREA. AN ATTACK AGAINST

 PLEIKU CITY ON THE NIGHT OF 4 FEBRUARY IS A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY.

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4. ROADBLOCKS HAVE BEEN SET UP ALL INGRESS ROUTES
INTO THE CITY, AND ALL VIETNAMESE AND MONTAGNARDS ARE
BEING STOPPED AND SEARCHED. THE POLICE AND ARVN HAVE COMPLETED
THEIR SEARCH OF MOST HOMES, HAVE APPREHENDED MANY VC SUSPECTS
AND HAVE LOCATED SEVERAL CACHES.

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